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RAJYA SABHA

**Auditing of Accounts of Private Companies by C&AG**

† 1049. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to get the accounts of big and medium private companies including Essar and Reliance audited by Comptroller and Auditor General of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when final decision will be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Companies Act, 1956 provides for appointment of auditors by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India Only in case of Government Companies.

(c) Does not arise.

**Propagation of Hindi**

1050. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/Assistants created in the Ministry and allied PSUs/ Attached and Subordinate offices for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of Hindi Correspondences;

(b) The number of such posts lying vacant and since when; and

(c) The reasons therefor and the steps taken to fill up such posts urgently?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.